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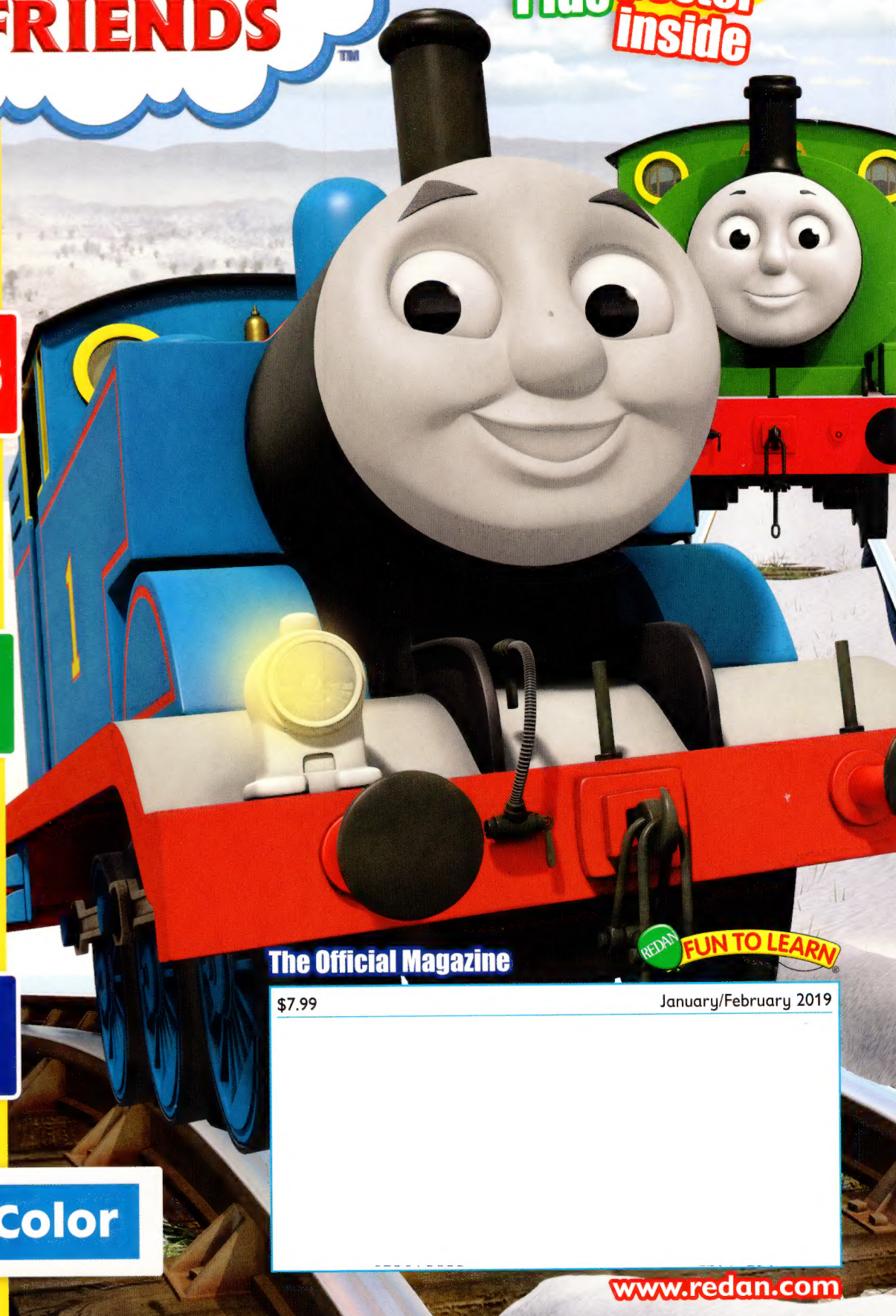


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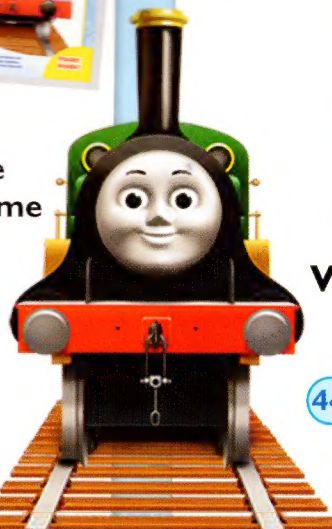
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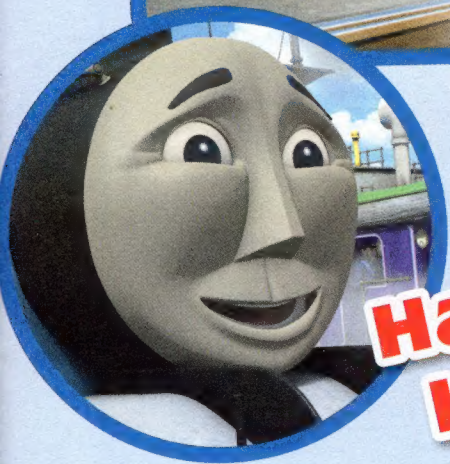


Not Now, Charlie!

I've got
lots of
jokes.

1

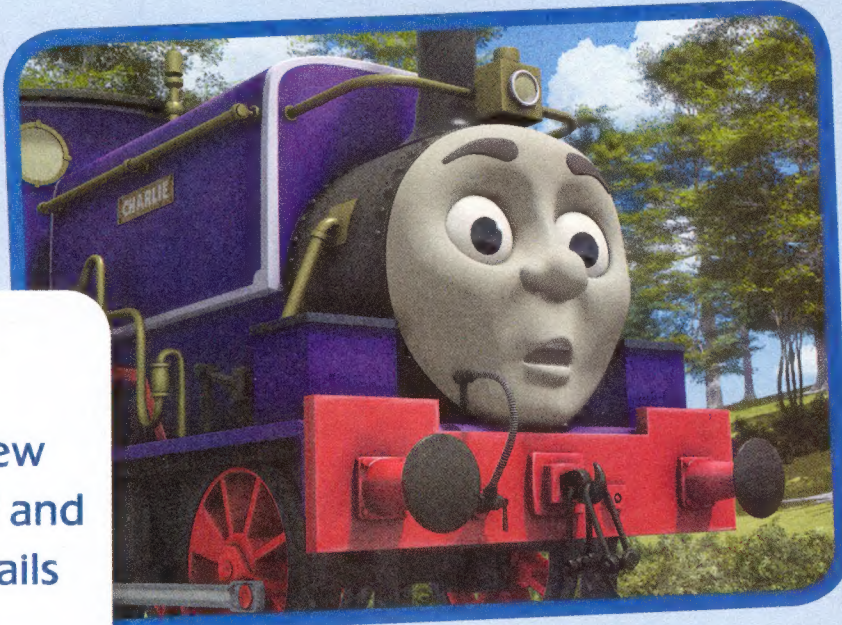
"Why are pirates called pirates?" asked Charlie, one day. Nobody knew, so Charlie told them. "Because they just arrrr," he giggled. Not everybody liked Charlie's jokes. But sometimes they couldn't help laughing anyway.



Ha!
Ha!

2

Charlie went off, still chuckling to himself. He was thinking of new jokes. Then he stopped and gasped. There, on the rails in front of him was...



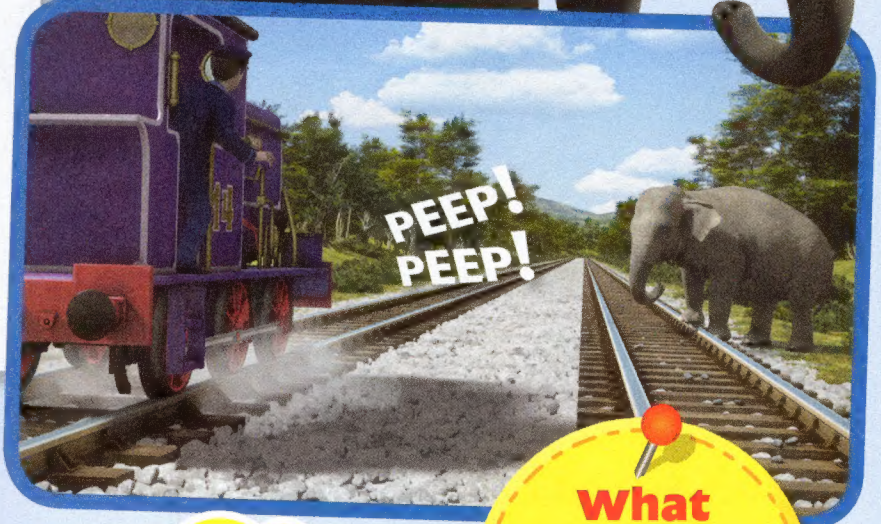
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... an **elephant!**

Charlie didn't think any elephants lived on the Island of Sodor. Yet, there it was, as clear as day. Charlie was worried about the elephant.

"It's in danger here!"

He **peeped** his whistle as hard as he could, but the elephant didn't move. "I'll get help," he thought.



What
was Charlie
surprised to
see on the
line?

A pirate ☐

An elephant ☐

**Not now,
Charlie!**

Is Thomas
frowning or
smiling?

4

Charlie saw Thomas speed by and he hurried to catch up to him. "Thomas!" cried Charlie. "There's an **elephant** on

the line behind us!" Thomas didn't believe Charlie. "I've no time for jokes," said Thomas. "**Not now!** I've got passengers to deliver."

A close-up of Charlie, a purple steam locomotive with a sad expression on his face. He is in a railway yard with a crane and other tracks in the background.

Everyone
thinks I'm
joking.

Is Charlie
happy or
sad?

5

Charlie tried telling **Percy** about the elephant. Percy said, "Not now, Charlie!" So Charlie tried telling **Henry** about the elephant. Henry said, "Not now, Charlie!" Charlie felt sad that not one engine believed him.

6

Charlie was rolling sadly past the Sodor Animal Park when he noticed a **tree** had fallen on to the fence of the elephant enclosure! So **that's** where the elephant had come from. "I need someone who'll take me seriously," thought Charlie. He knew who to ask.

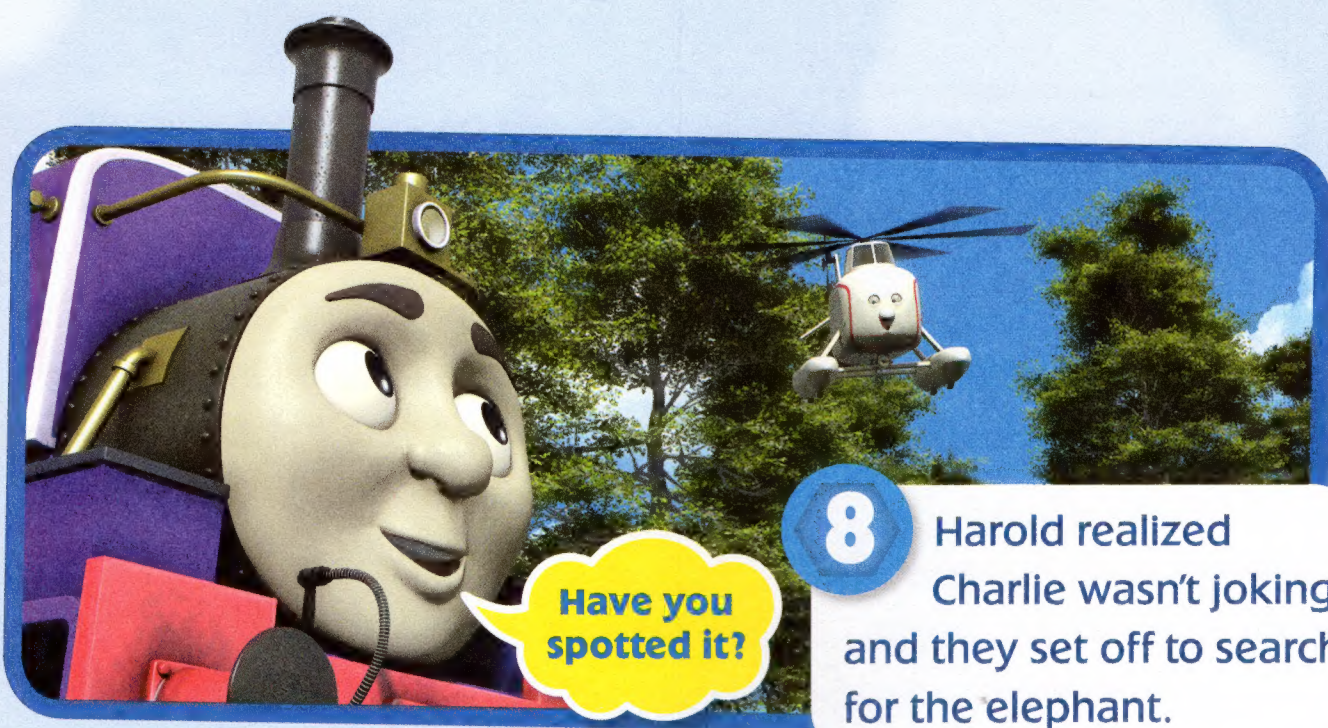
Charlie is stopped on the tracks at the Sodor Animal Park. A large tree has fallen onto the striped fence of the elephant enclosure. A person is visible near the fence.

The fence is
down at the
Animal Park!

7

He rushed to the Sodor Search and Rescue Center. "**Harold!**" cried Charlie. "It's an emergency! There's an elephant on the loose!"





8

Harold realized Charlie wasn't joking, and they set off to search for the elephant.

9

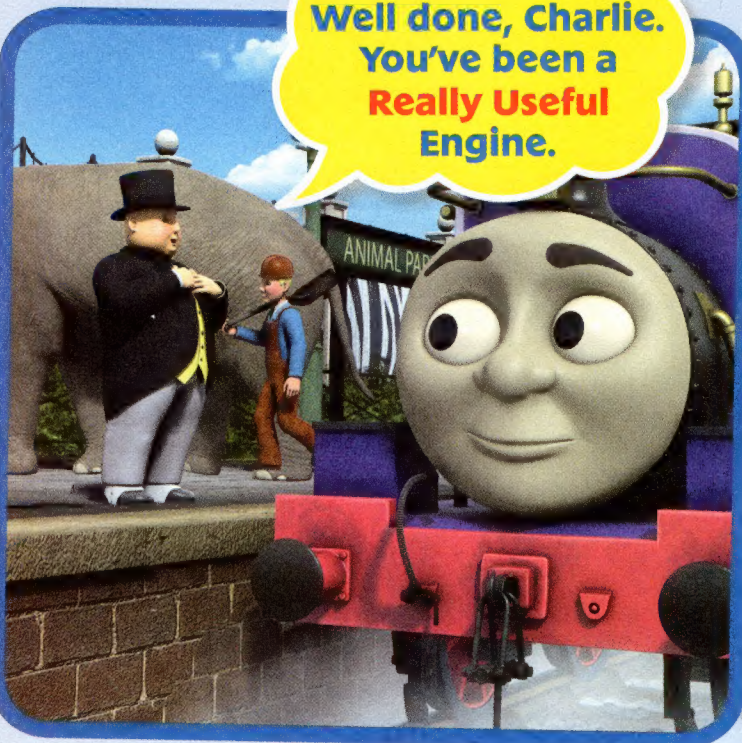
They found the elephant down near Brendam Docks. Charlie loaded the elephant on to his truck to take it back to the Animal Park where it would be safe.



Well done, Charlie.
You've been a
Really Useful
Engine.

10

Everyone was relieved to see the elephant safely home. Charlie thought he might stop telling jokes for a while, so people would take him seriously. But then he started to giggle as he remembered the one about how elephants fly – by Jumbo Jet!



Here Comes Hurricane!

Thomas met Hurricane when he went on an adventure to the Mainland.

Hurricane

Trace over the letters and numbers, starting at the dots.

20

Hurricane works at a steelworks on the Mainland. He is the number 20 engine.

My name is Hurricane!

No. 20

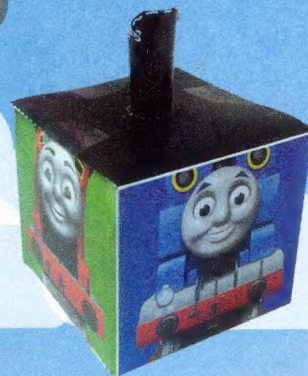
Use this picture to help you choose your colors.



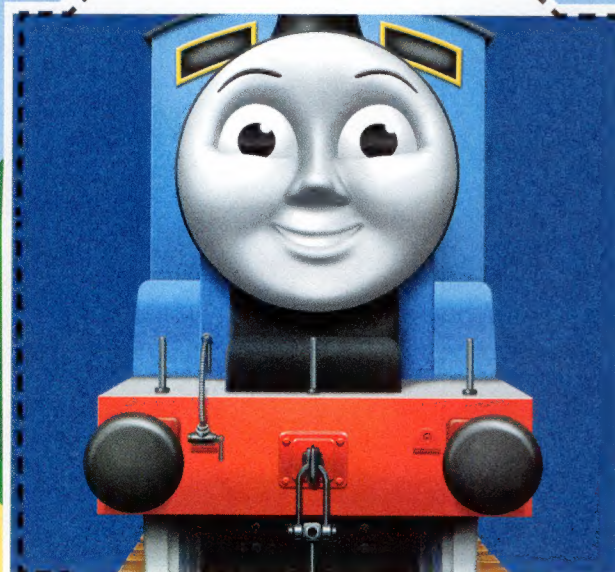
Build an Engine Box!

Make this jolly
engine box for
your room!

Carefully cut out the
engines along the
dashed line.



Glue along here.



Glue along here.



Glue along here.

Glue along here.

You will need:

- a grown-up helper
- safety scissors
- non-toxic glue
- thin cardboard

1

Stick this
page to thin
cardboard.

3

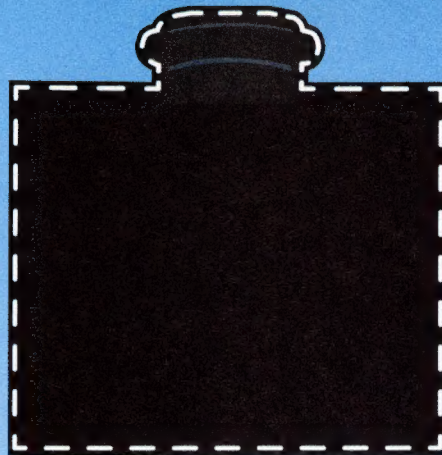
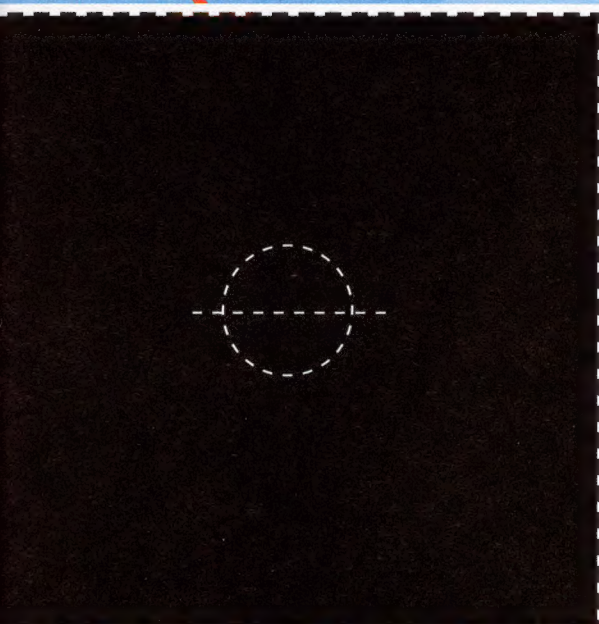
Carefully
fold along the
white lines.

2

Ask a
grown-up
helper to **cut**
along all of the
dashed lines.

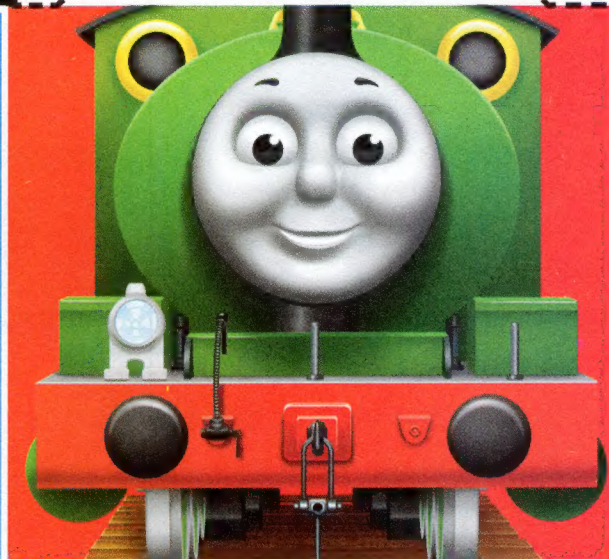
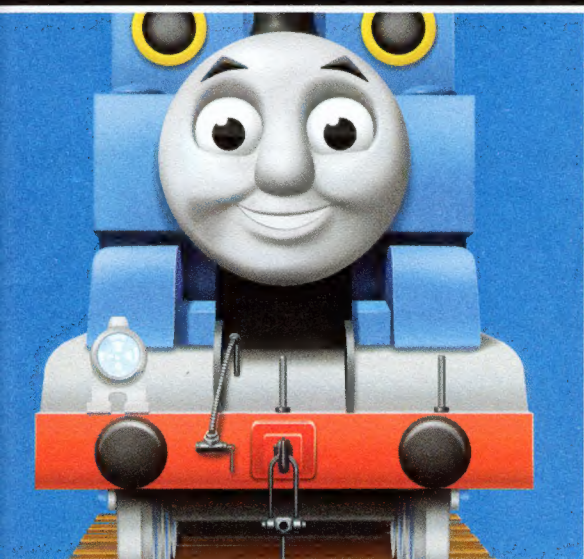
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Put glue on
each tab and
fold up to
make a box
shape.



Cut out the funnel, roll it up and push it into the slot on the black square.

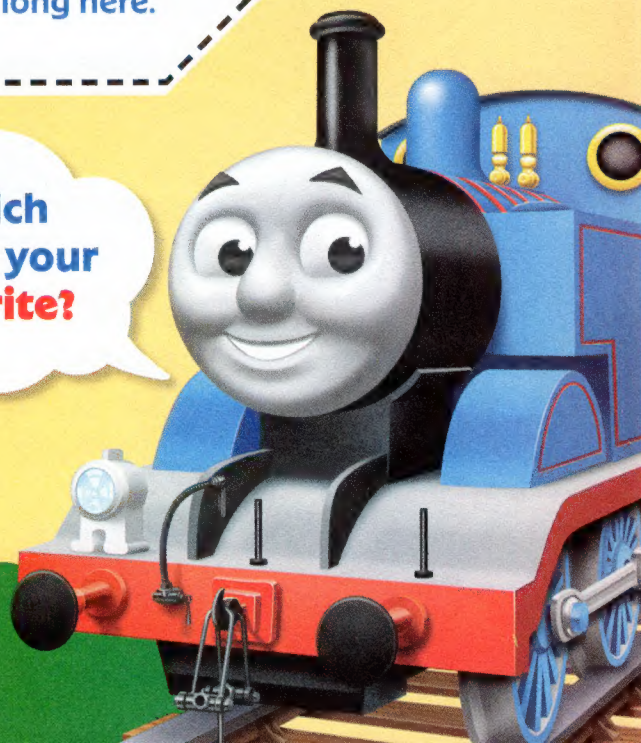
Glue along here.



Glue along here.

Glue along here.

Which
side is your
favorite?



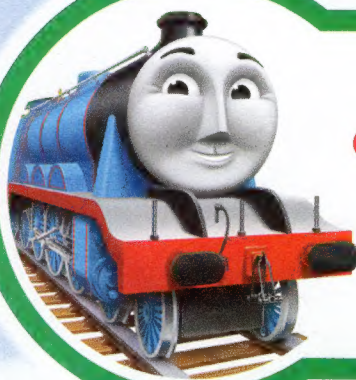
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Making

Find and count the snowflakes on these pages. Write the number in this box.

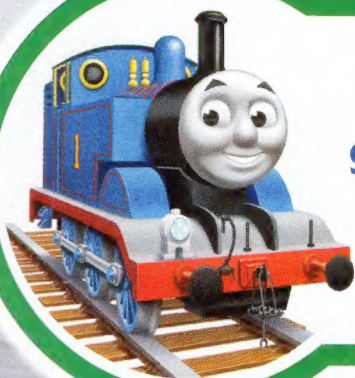
Race your pencil along the trails and help the engines get to their jobs.



Gordon has passengers to collect.



Emily has crates to pick up.



Thomas is going to see Sir Topham Hatt.

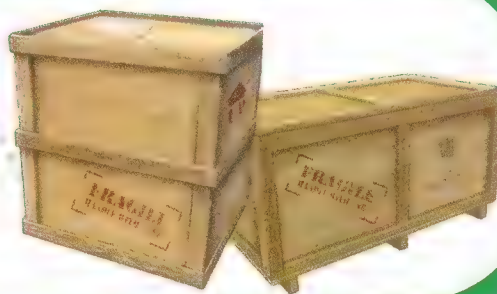


Tracks

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Help your little one experiment with different ways of drawing. Try holding two pencils or crayons at once to draw a track. Can they hold three crayons at once and make a spiral pattern?

Can you **spot** this engine sign?



My engines
are right
on time!
Well done.



Engine Match

Make a super memory game!

Box 1



Box 2



1

Carefully **cut** out the engine pictures below.

2

Choose box 1 or 2, and **look** at it very closely.

3

Cover the box, then try to put your engine pictures in the right places on your grid.

4

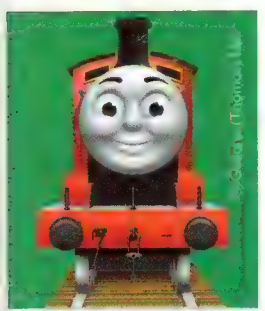
Uncover the box. How many did you remember?



Put your engine pictures on this big grid.



Great work!



Snow Engine

Look closely at the picture of Thomas, then answer the questions.



How many train guards are helping Thomas?

What color is Thomas' snowplow?

red

blue

What can you see in the field behind Thomas?



sheep



a snowman

or

A Busy Week!

Sir Topham Hatt has jobs for these engines each day of the week. Help match the job by cutting out the engines and gluing them into the correct blue boxes.



Monday

Bring passengers to Maithwaite Station.

Bertie

Glue engine here.



Tuesday

Collect coal from the Quarry.

Henry

Glue engine here.

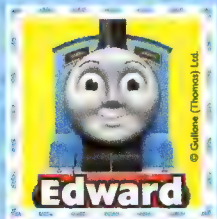


Wednesday

Bring passengers to the Winter Festival.

Edward

Glue engine here.

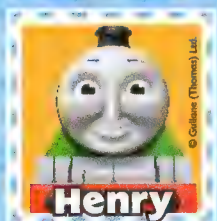


Thursday

Help deliver mail around Sodor.

Percy

Glue engine here.



Friday

Get your paintwork cleaned at the washdown.

James

Glue engine here.



Saturday

Take passengers to Bertie after their tour of Sodor.

Thomas

Glue engine here.



Sunday

Help bring supplies to the Blue Mountain Quarry.

Luke

Glue engine here.

What's Different?

Look closely at these two pictures.
Find and circle **six** differences



1. Sir Topham Hatt's pocket handkerchief is gone, 2. The boy's bright green scarf is now purple, 3. The girl on the right now has a red hat, 4. The snowman is missing a button, 5. Another guard has appeared, 6. A dog has appeared near the girl on the right.

Color in a hat each
time you find
a difference.



Make a Snowman!

Help finish this snowman for Thomas.

Draw 2 **brown** stick arms.

Draw 2 **blue** eyes.

Draw 1 **orange** carrot nose.

Draw 1 striped scarf in **red** and **green**.

Draw 6 **black** buttons.



Snowman
Party Time!

Trace over the letters,
starting at the dots.



COLLECTIBLE TRADING CARDS

When you are finished with your magazine, cut out this page and glue it to a piece of thin cardboard. Then cut out, keep, and collect these fun Thomas trading cards! Look for 4 more engines in the next issue.

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Paxton



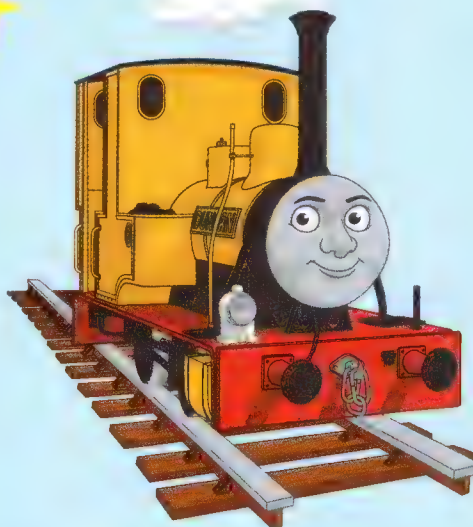
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Paxton is a young, gentle diesel who likes the Steamies, especially Thomas. He can be a bit gullible, enabling other Diesels to take advantage of him.

Paxton is based on a British Rail Class 08 Diesel-Electric Shunter.

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Duncan

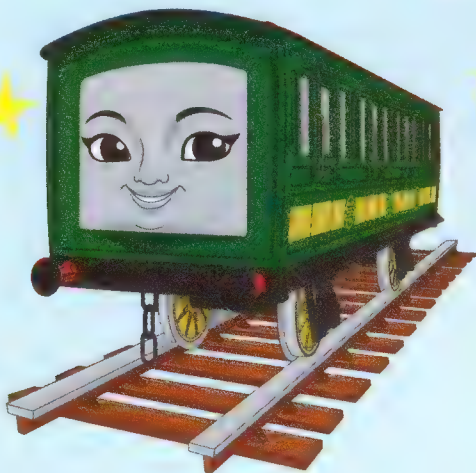


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Duncan is the tallest engine on Mr. Percival's Narrow Gauge Railway. He likes to "Rock 'n Roll" along the rails whenever the mood takes him and is big-hearted. Duncan is based on a narrow gauge, industrial tank engine built in Scotland at the time of the First World War.

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An-An



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An-An is one of two cheerful Chinese coaches Thomas meets during his visit to China. An-An usually works with Hong-Mei and sometimes Yong Bao. An-An is based on the LB&SCR Stroudley coaches.

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& FRIENDS

Peter Sam



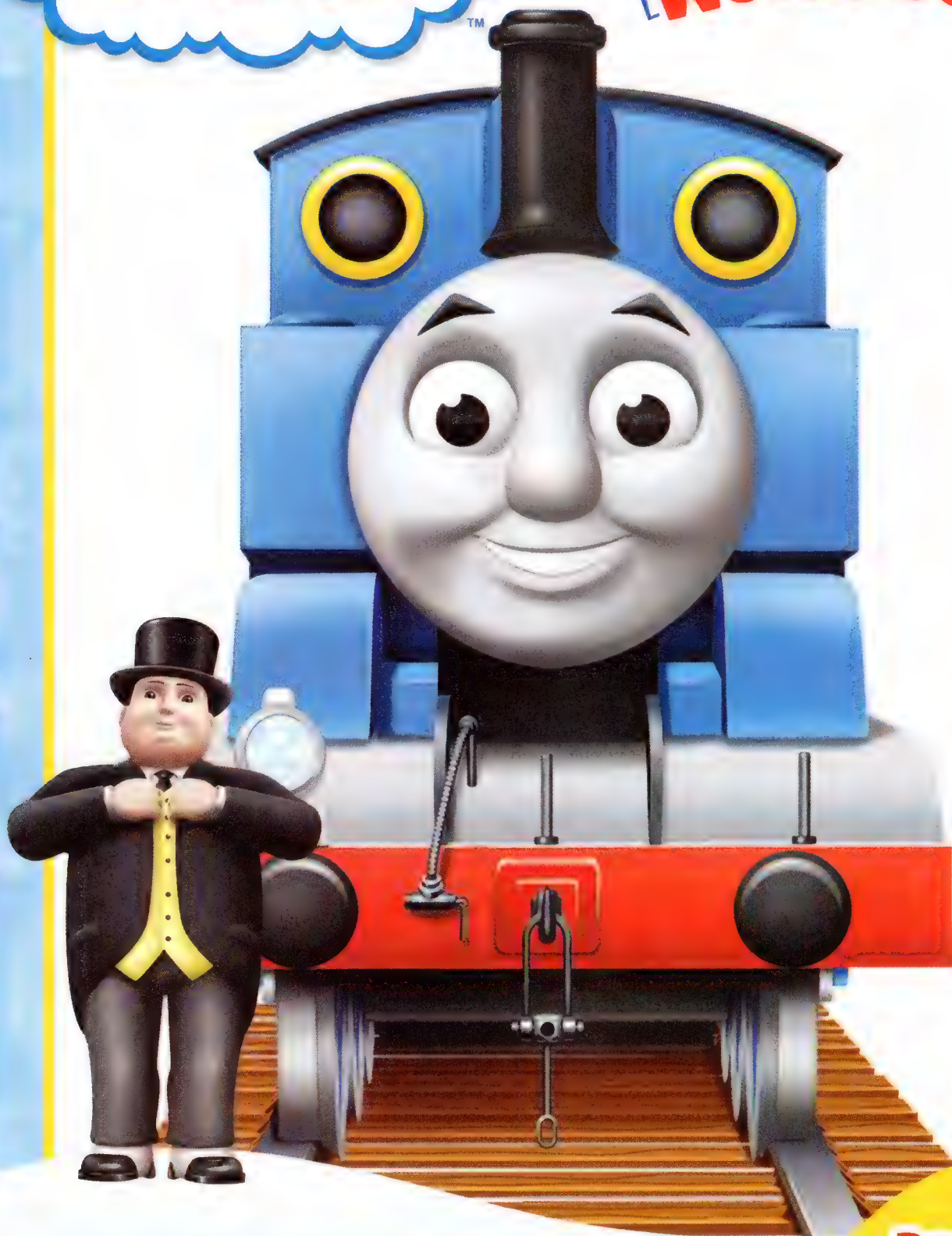
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Peter Sam is a happy, kind engine with a unique funnel. Peter Sam likes to work hard. He was actually known as Stuart, but his name was changed when he came to Sir Topham Hatt's Railway! Peter Sam is based on a Kerr, Stuart & Co. Ltd. 0-4-2ST narrow gauge engine.

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Workbook



Thomas & Friends™ magazine and workbook will help your child improve math, reading, cognitive, and fine motor skills for the school year and beyond!

**Poster
inside!**



Count the items in each row and write the numbers in the boxes.



scarves



winter hats

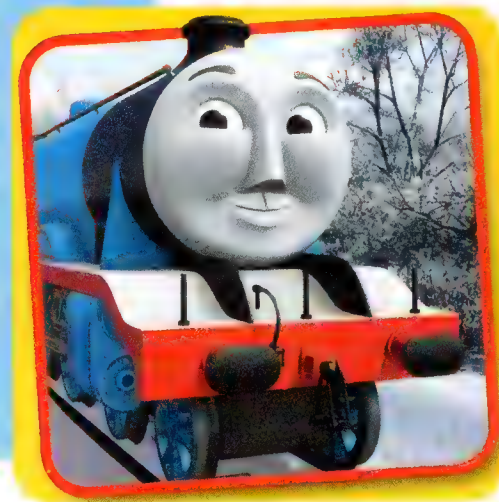
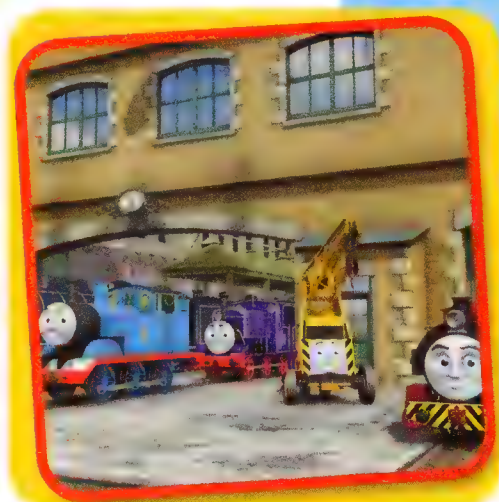
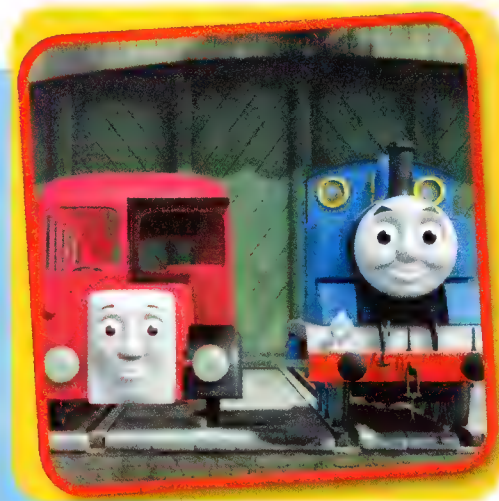


pairs of mittens

Trace the numbers, starting at the dots.

1 2 3 4 5

Count the friends in each picture,
then draw a line to their correct number.



1
2
3
4

6 7 8 9 10

Circle the picture above where
Thomas is next to Bertie.

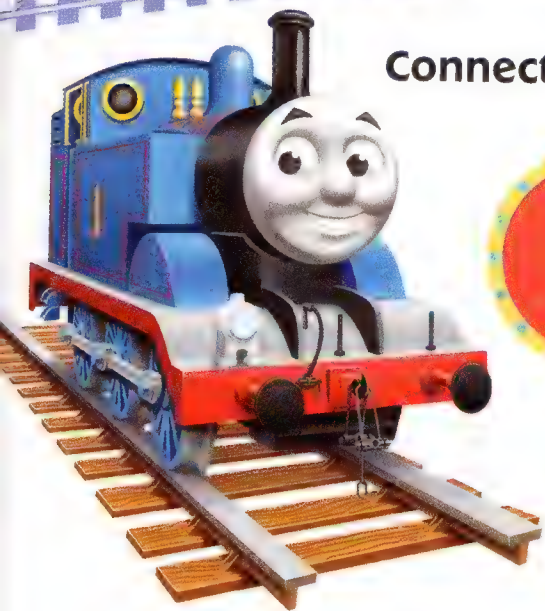
Parent note:
Counting helps
develop math skills
and number
recognition.



Draw and color what comes next in each row.



Help Thomas find Percy!
Connect the numbers in the correct order, 1 to 15.



1

4

6

3

5

7

11

2

8

9

12

10

15

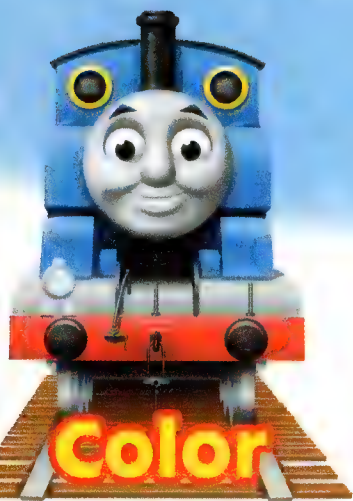
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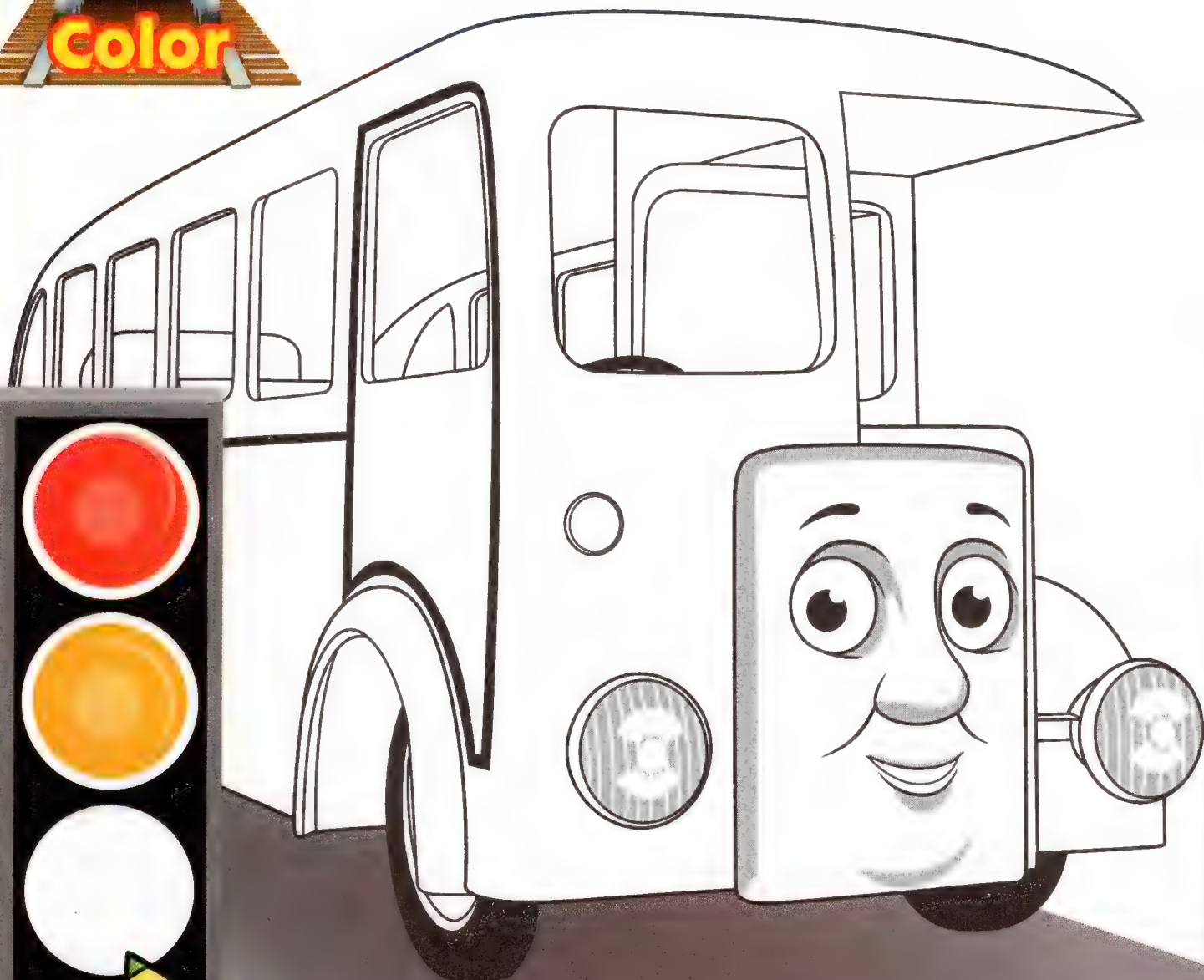


Parent note:
These activities
enhance cognitive
skills, observation,
and counting.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



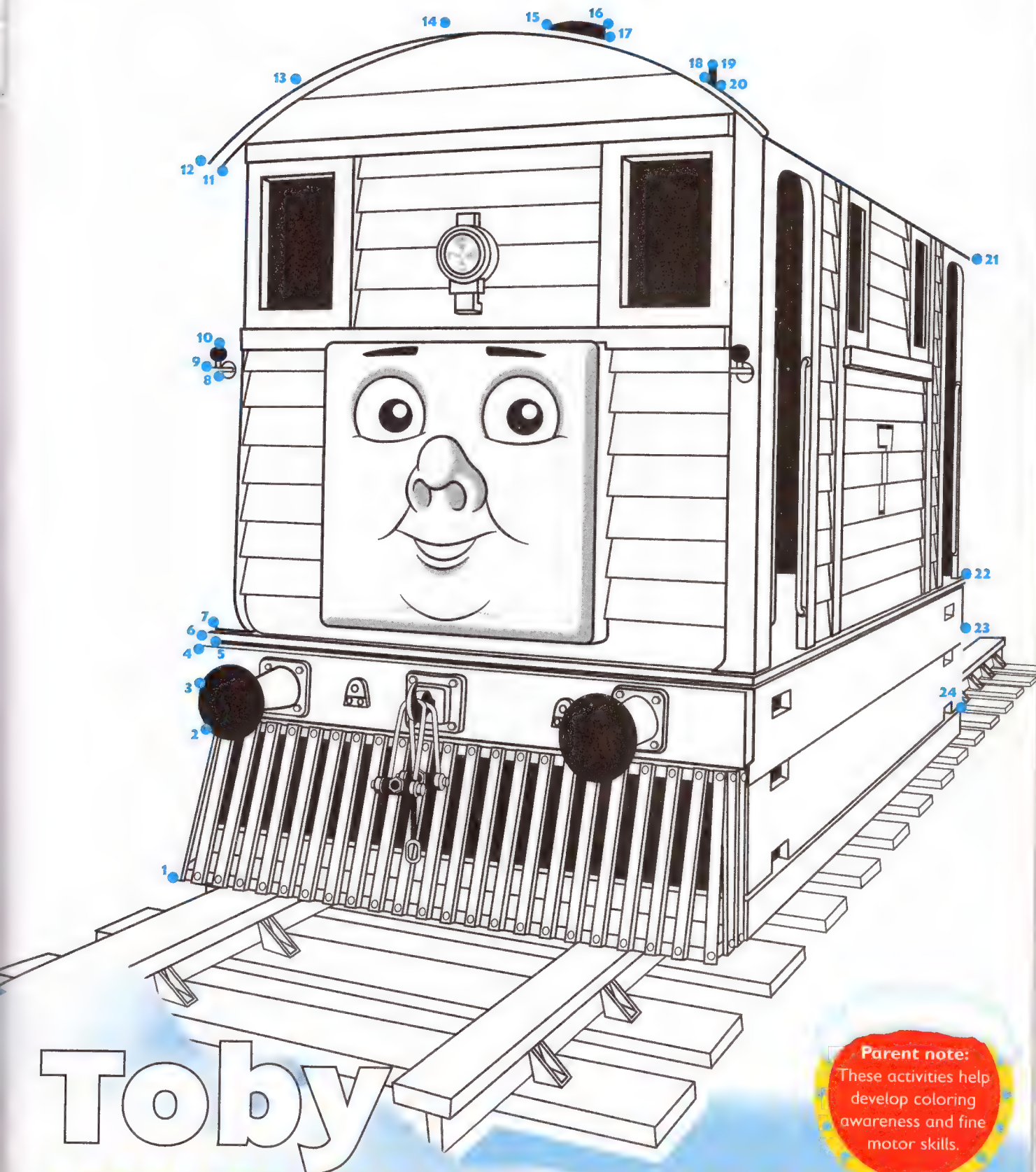
Bertie is ready to pick up some passengers! Give him some color so he's ready to go.



Color the
traffic light **green**,
so Bertie can **go**.

Bertie

Connect the dots, starting at 1, to finish the picture of Toby. Then color him in!



Toby

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Parent note:
These activities help
develop coloring
awareness and fine
motor skills.

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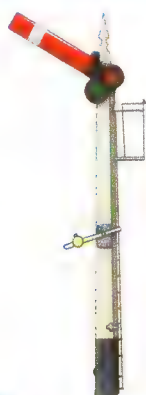


Winter has the letter **i** in it. Write the letter **i** in the missing spaces to complete the words below.

First practice writing the letter **i** here.



_ce



s_gnal



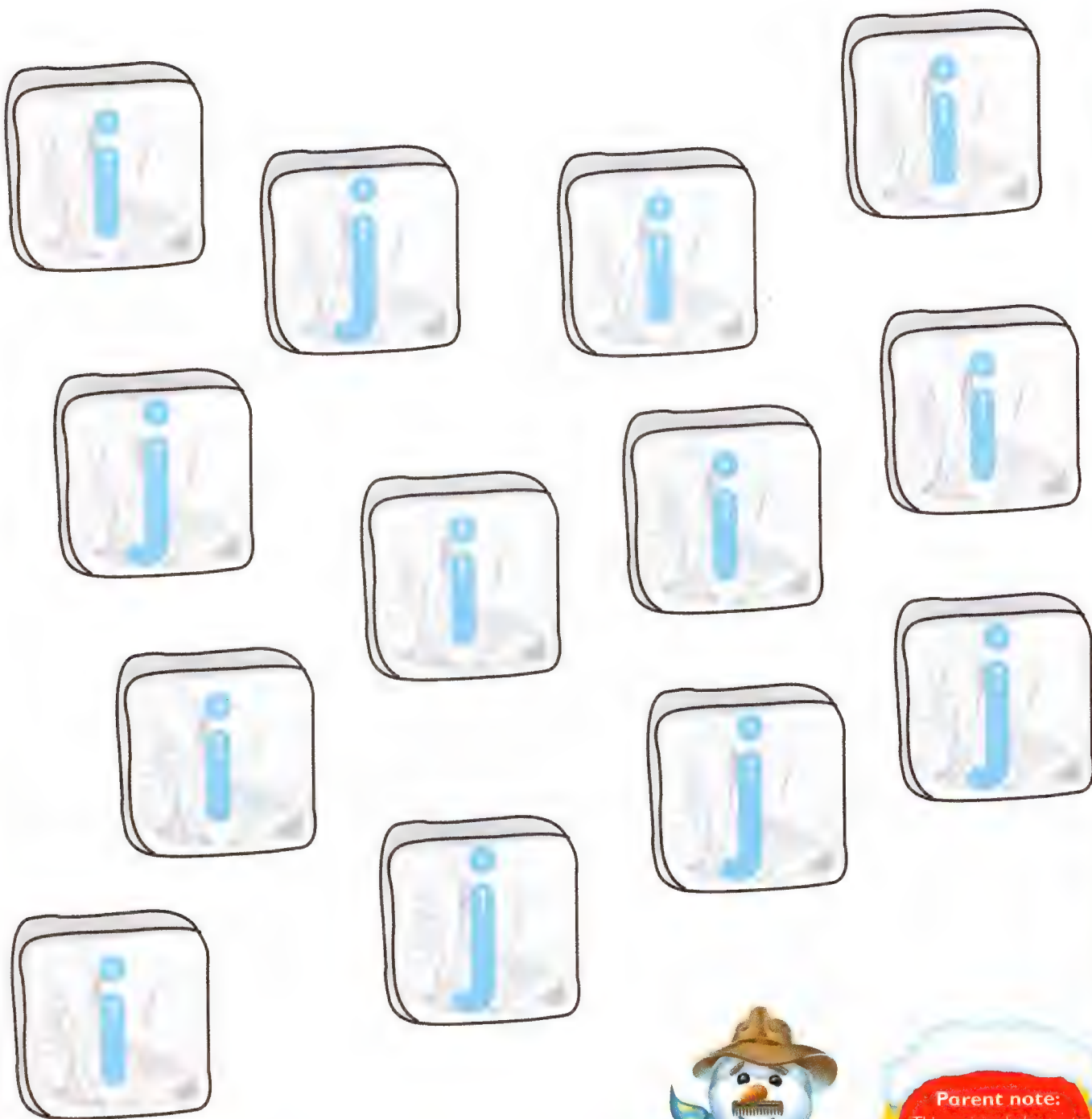
dr_nk



br_ck



Ice begins with **i**.
Color all the ice blocks with the letter **i** in them.



How many
ice blocks did
you color?

Write the
number in
the box.



Parent note:

This activity helps your
child to become familiar
with letter recognition,
spelling, and reading.



Draw lines to match up the correct
name and number to each picture
of Thomas' friends.



Edward

Percy

Gordon

James

Trace over the names, starting at the dots.



How many
engines are the
same color?

Write the correct number in the box.

Parent note:

These activities help
develop writing
skills and pattern
recognition.

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Color a star next to
each activity you
have completed.

Workbook

Count



Color



Look



Letters



Match

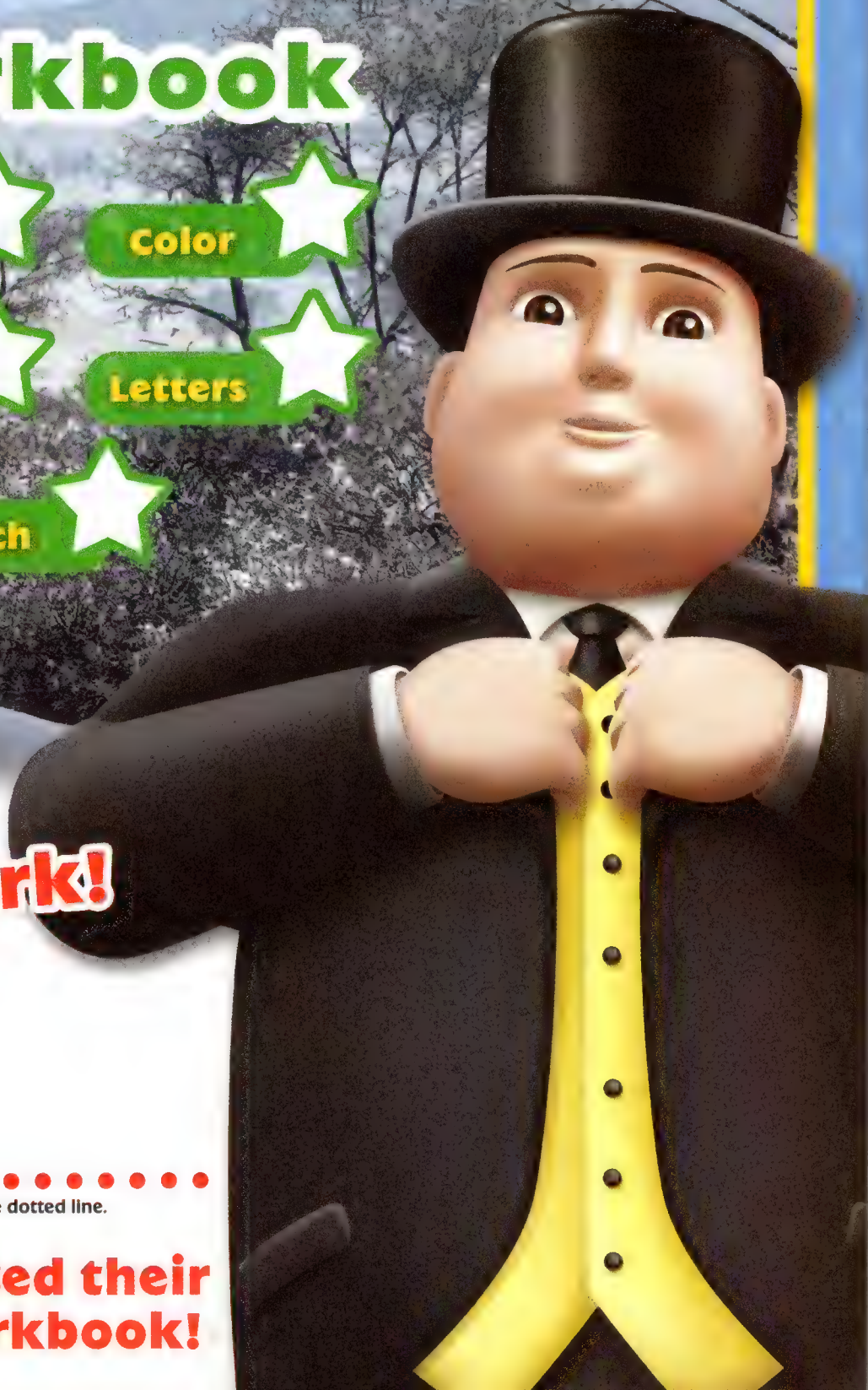


Great work!



Write your name on the dotted line.

**has completed their
Thomas workbook!**



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**COLLECTIBLE
FACT FILE**

Merlin



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FACT FILE

Name: Merlin

Colors: Silvery gray with red buffer plate

Number: 783

Fun Fact: Thomas met Merlin on his Journey Beyond Sodor

Get to know Merlin

Merlin sees himself as a hero and is proud of his special skill - he can make himself invisible! All he has to do is say 'Invisible on!' and shut his eyes and he's sure that nobody can see him! He believes you can do anything you set your mind to or at the very least, you can try. Fun Merlin wants to be a good friend, and tries hard to be a Really Useful engine, too!

Emily's Winter Party Special



One of you will be my **Party Engine**!

1

It was the day of the Sodor Winter Festival, and Sir Topham Hatt had given his engines some important jobs to do. "The most helpful engine will be my Party Engine!" boomed Sir Topham Hatt. All of the engines wanted to be the Party Engine, especially Emily.

2

But Sir Topham Hatt did not have a job for Emily. Emily sighed. How could she be the Party Engine if she didn't have a Really Useful job? Suddenly, a gust of wind blew Sir Topham Hatt's hat away!

I wish I could be the **Party Engine**!

WHOOSH!

I can't go to the party without my hat!

3

An idea flew into Emily's funnel.

"I will find your hat for you, sir!"

she peeped. Emily was sure she would be the Party Engine once she found the hat.

What did the gust of wind blow away?

A present

☐

A hat

☐

4

Emily spent so long day-dreaming about being the Party Engine, that she did not look for Sir Topham Hatt's hat. Now it was almost time for the party!



5

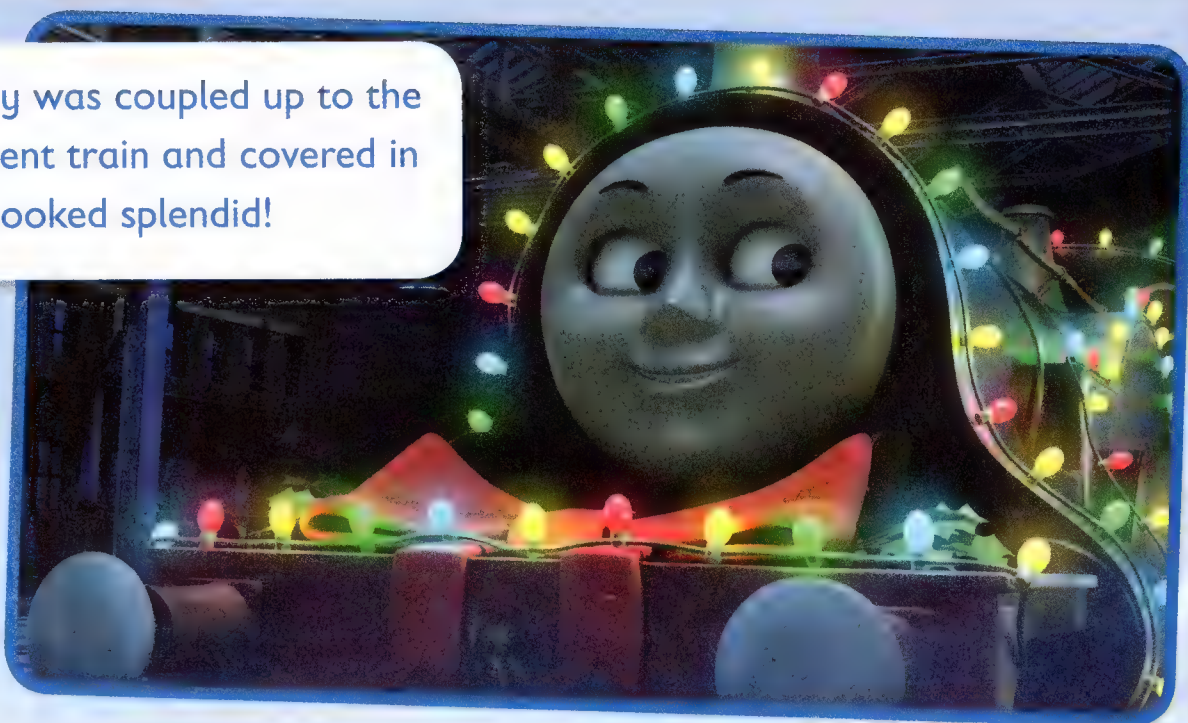
Emily saw the truck full of presents waiting for the Party Engine. She decided that as she was bound to be the Party Engine, she should take the presents with her.



Circle the present with the red and blue stripes.

6

Emily was coupled up to the present train and covered in lights. She looked splendid!



7

Emily had completely forgotten about Sir Topham Hatt's hat! Just then, Sir Topham Hatt arrived with Thomas. Emily felt terrible.



8

"I'm very sorry, sir," Emily replied. "I was so excited about being the Party Engine, that I forgot all about your hat!" Sir Topham Hatt had to make Thomas the Party Engine instead, while Emily went to find the hat.



9

As Emily puffed sadly along the snowy tracks, she spotted a snowman. The snowman wore a scarf, had a carrot for a nose, and on top of his head was...
... Sir Topham Hatt's hat!

Who was wearing
Sir Topham Hatt's hat?

Emily the snowman



10

At the party, everyone was having a wonderful time. Except Sir Topham Hatt, who was missing his hat. Just then, Emily arrived. "I have a present for you, sir!" she smiled. Sir Topham Hatt gasped, "My hat! Thank you, Emily. You are a Really Useful Engine!" This made Emily's boiler bubble with pride.

Busy Day!

Trace the path and answer the number questions to help the engines!

It is



o'clock.



Thomas is having
a break.

Edward is
picking up



crates.



Toby is
dropping off



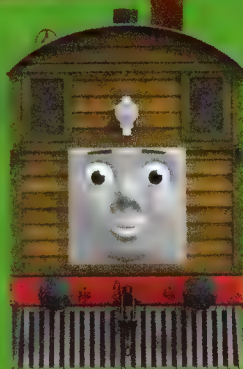
oil drums.



Emily is picking up



passengers.



Henry is
collecting



milk churns.



Gordon is
picking up



passengers.

Percy is
picking up



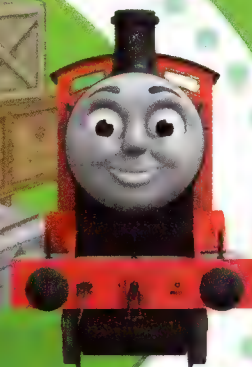
packages.



James is
delivering



crates.

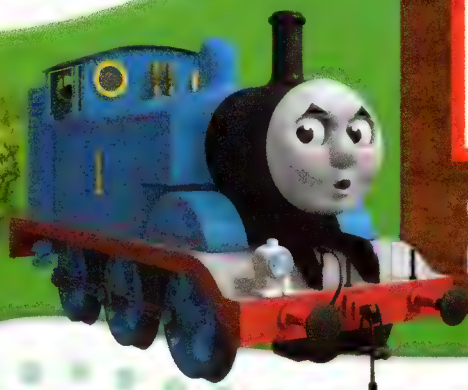


It is



o'clock.

Phew! What a busy day!

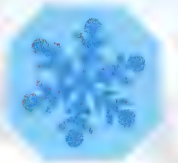


Now go along the track and say the
numbers 1 to 9 out loud!



Make a Winter Mobile!

Make a snowy engine mobile to hang in your bedroom.



Look at the picture of the mobile above to see how yours could look.



With a grown-up's help, cut out this strip from each page and tape it together to make one long strip. Then curve it into a ring.



1

With a grown-up's help, **cut out** the paper strips below and snowy pictures.

2

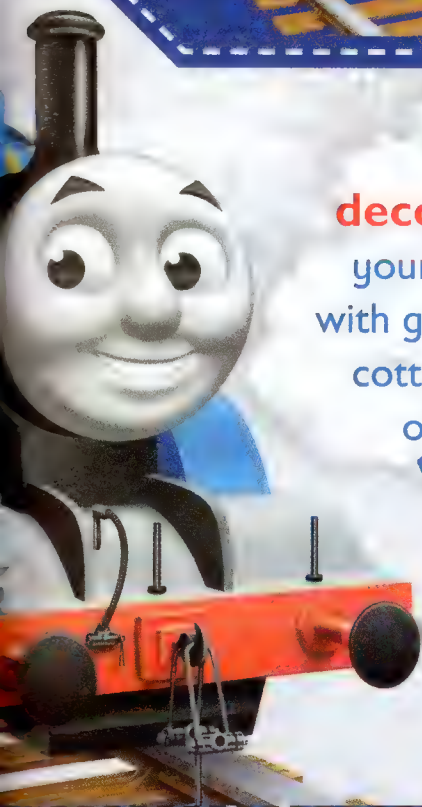
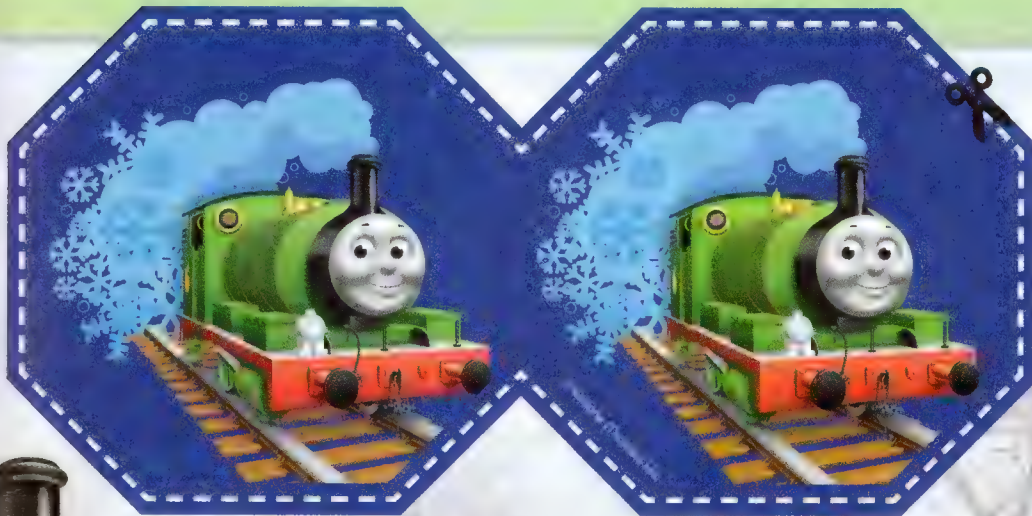
Fold each picture in half and **lay** the end of a piece of ribbon in the middle of one half.

3

Glue the two halves together with the ribbon in the middle and repeat for each picture.

4

Stick the ends of the ribbon to the inside of the ring with tape.



Try **decorating** your mobile with glitter glue, cotton balls, or foil.



Trace over
his name
here!

Get to
know...

Yong

It is very nice
to meet you!

Where is Yong Bao from?



India



China

Find the picture
of a **dragon's**
face on Yong
Bao's paintwork.



Bao!



Yong Bao
came to
Sodor all the
way from
China!

Yong Bao has
a special picture
of a **tiger** on
his tender.



Tell Yong Bao
what your
favorite color is.



scribble your favorite color here.

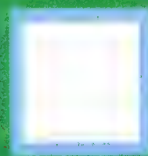
SOMETHING
TO SHARE

Go on a color hunt
together - can your little one spot
five things that are their favorite
color? They could start by looking
through their magazine.



Check each color you
can see on Yong Bao.

red



yellow



green

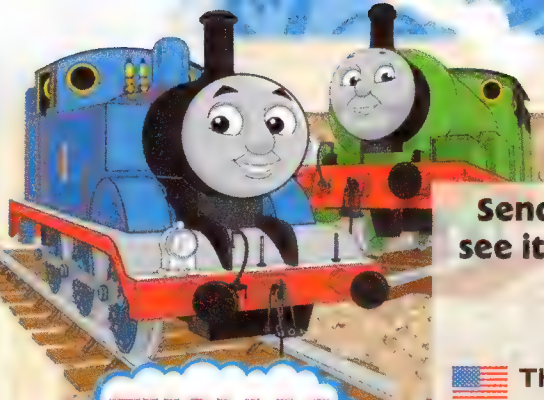


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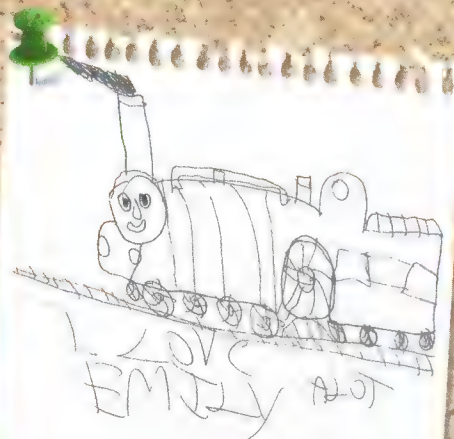
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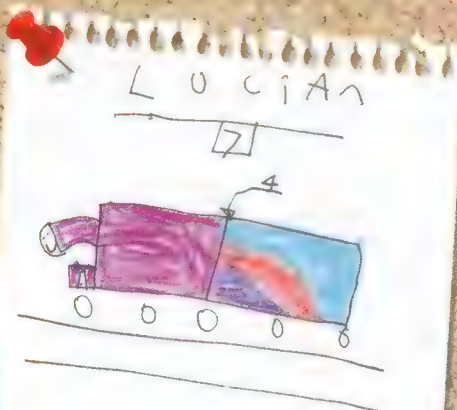
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Blown

Read a special story about a very brave little sailboat.

Skiff felt sad. He wanted to be helpful, but he knew he wasn't as strong as the big engines.

A storm was heading for the Island of Sodor, and everyone was trying to get home as quickly as possible. At Arlesburgh Harbour, Skiff and Captain Joe were busy making sure that everything was safe and secure.

Skiff and Joe met Duck and Oliver by the Docks. "You should be getting home, Skiff," warned Oliver.

"We are big and strong. It's not safe for a tiny little rail boat like you to be out in the storm," and they chuffed off.

Captain Joe went to check on the lighthouse while Skiff waited for him. All of a sudden, the storm arrived. The wind whistled and the waves crashed in the harbour. Then a strong gust of wind blew Skiff's sail loose! "Joe!" he called, but Joe was high up in the lighthouse and couldn't hear Skiff call. The wind filled Skiff's sail, and with a whoosh, sent him flying along the tracks!

Then there was trouble! A tree had fallen across the track in the storm and Skiff crashed right into it! He was stuck! Skiff heard Duck and Oliver racing towards him on the dark tracks. "Oh no, they're going to crash into me!" gasped Skiff. "If I can just free my sail, then maybe I can signal for help!" Skiff tried

We must make sure everyone is safe before the storm comes!

Away

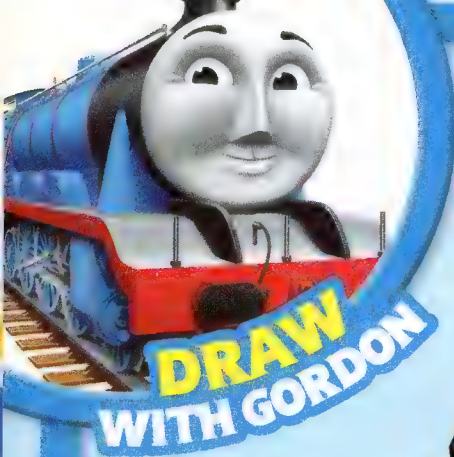
with all his might to lift himself up, then he waved his sail as hard as he could. Duck and Oliver saw him just in time and put on their brakes. "Skiff, is that you? What happened?" they called. Skiff explained that the storm had blown him away. "Lucky for us it did!" said Duck. "You saved us from crashing into that tree!" "You're the bravest little rail boat I've ever known!" said Oliver, gratefully. Skiff felt very proud.

The next morning, the storm had passed and the sun was shining. The islanders worked hard to clear up the mess the storm had made.



Sir Topham Hatt came to see Skiff. "You managed to stop a terrible accident from happening. You are a hero!" he said. Duck and Oliver agreed. "We both think you should get an award," smiled Oliver. "You're the bravest little rail boat who ever travelled by land or sea!" agreed Duck. This made Skiff feel like the happiest sail boat on Sodor, as well as the bravest!





Tickets, Please!



Help Gordon's Driver
collect the tickets.

Draw a line
through all the
tickets from the
smallest to the
biggest.



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Messy Diesels!

Help clean up the Dieselworks by finding and counting the items below.



What a mess!

I counted...



Dieselworks
sign



Troublesome
Trucks



wrenches



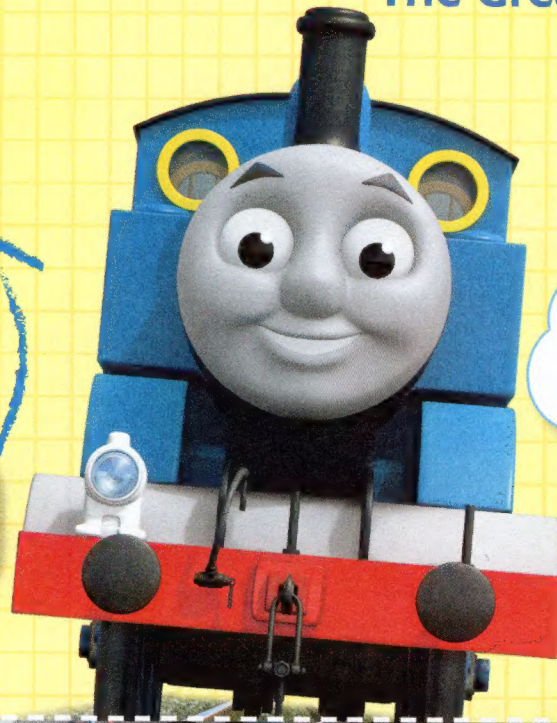
oil barrels

Picture Puzzle

Cut out the puzzle pieces to make a picture of The Great Race.



Try to make your picture look like this.



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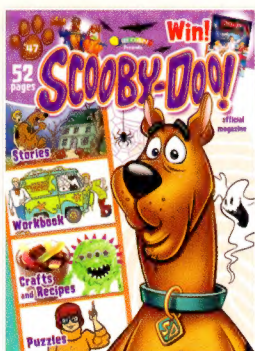
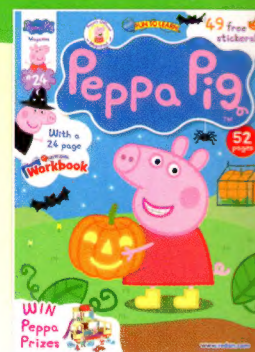
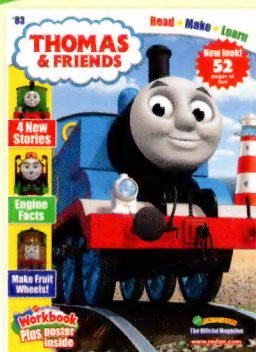


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